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***(As Amended by Senate Amendment Schedules "A", "C" & "G")***

***"AN ACT CONCERNING THE INSPECTION OF SALONS."***

1 Before the effective date section, insert the following and renumber  
2 the effective date section accordingly:

3 "Sec. 9. Subsection (a) of section 20-236 of the general statutes is  
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

5 (a) The Department of Public Health shall hold at least four  
6 examinations each year, at such times as it may determine and in such  
7 locations as may be convenient, notice of each examination to be given  
8 at least ten days before such examination to individual applicants. Any  
9 person desiring to obtain a license to practice the occupation of master  
10 barber, issued pursuant to subsection (a) of section 20-252, as amended  
11 by this act, shall make application to [said] the department therefor,  
12 shall pay to the department an examination fee of fifty dollars and  
13 shall [present himself] appear at the next regular examination.  
14 Thereupon, the Department of Public Health shall examine such

15 person, and, being satisfied that [he] such person possesses a diploma,  
16 certificate or other evidence satisfactory to [said] the department,  
17 showing graduation from the eighth grade of grammar school, or  
18 possesses an equivalent education to be determined on examination, is  
19 free from any communicable disease, has successfully completed a  
20 course of not less than fifteen hundred hours of study, both of theory  
21 and practice, at any Connecticut barber school or barber college, or any  
22 barber school or barber college whose requirements are equivalent to  
23 those of a Connecticut barber school or barber college, and are  
24 approved by the board with the consent of the Commissioner of Public  
25 Health, or is a currently practicing, competent barber who holds a  
26 license to practice the occupation of barber in any other state having  
27 equivalent or higher entry standards, has the requisite skill in said  
28 trade to perform all the duties thereof, including the preparation of the  
29 tools, shaving, haircutting and all services incident thereto, and has  
30 sufficient knowledge concerning the common diseases of the face and  
31 skin to avoid the aggravation and spreading of such diseases in the  
32 practice of said trade, shall [thereupon issue to such person a license  
33 entitling him to practice the occupation of master barber in this state  
34 for one year. Said] issue a license to such person under subsection (a)  
35 of section 20-252, as amended by this act. The department may declare  
36 forfeited the application fee of any applicant who has failed to appear  
37 at three successive examinations. No license shall be issued without  
38 examination under this section and subsection (a) of section 20-252, as  
39 amended by this act, to any applicant against whom professional  
40 disciplinary action is pending or who is the subject of an unresolved  
41 complaint. The department shall inform the board annually of the  
42 number of applications it receives for licensure without examination  
43 under this section. Examinations required for licensure under this  
44 chapter shall be prescribed by the department with the advice and  
45 assistance of the board. The department shall establish a passing score  
46 for examinations required under this chapter with the advice and  
47 assistance of the board. Any person who holds a license to practice the  
48 occupation of barbering in any other state or territory having licensure  
49 standards similar to or higher than those of this state or any person

50 who holds a license to practice the occupation of barbering in any  
51 other state or territory for a period of not less than forty years shall be  
52 eligible for licensure under this section and subsection (a) of section 20-  
53 252, as amended by this act, without examination.

54 Sec. 10. Subsection (a) of section 20-238 of the general statutes is  
55 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

56 (a) No person shall practice the occupation of master barber in this  
57 state unless [he] such person has first obtained a license as provided in  
58 section [20-236. Said] 20-252, as amended by this act. The department  
59 shall furnish to [each person to whom a license is issued] such person a  
60 card certifying that the holder thereof is entitled to practice the  
61 occupation of master barber in this state, and the holder of such card  
62 shall post the same in a conspicuous place in front of [his] such  
63 person's working chair, where it may readily be seen by all persons  
64 whom [he] such person may serve. [Said] The department shall keep a  
65 register in which shall be entered the names of all persons to whom  
66 such licenses are issued, and said register shall be at all times open to  
67 public inspection. The board may suspend or revoke any license or  
68 certificate granted by it or take any of the actions set forth in section  
69 19a-17 if the holder of a license is incompetent, is habitually intoxicated  
70 or habitually addicted to the use of morphine, cocaine, or other habit-  
71 forming drugs, or is a violator of any provision of this chapter or of the  
72 regulations adopted pursuant thereto or is suffering from physical or  
73 mental illness or emotional disorder or loss of motor skill including  
74 but not limited to, deterioration through the aging process. Before any  
75 license is suspended or revoked or action taken under section 19a-17,  
76 such holder shall be given notice and afforded opportunity for hearing  
77 as provided in the regulations adopted by the Commissioner of Public  
78 Health. The Commissioner of Public Health may order a certificate or  
79 license holder to submit to a reasonable physical or mental  
80 examination if [his] such holder's physical or mental capacity to  
81 practice safely is the subject of an investigation. [Said] The  
82 commissioner may petition the superior court for the judicial district of  
83 Hartford to enforce such order or any action taken pursuant to section

84 19a-17.

85 Sec. 11. Section 20-239 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
86 following is substituted in lieu thereof:

87 All licenses issued to master barbers by the Department of Public  
88 Health under subsection (a) of section 20-252, as amended by this act,  
89 shall expire in accordance with the provisions of section 19a-88. No  
90 person shall carry on the occupation of master barber after the  
91 expiration of [his] such license until [he] such person has made  
92 application bearing the date of [his] such person's insignia card to  
93 [said] the department, accompanied by a fee of twenty-five dollars for  
94 the renewal of such license for one year. Such application shall be in  
95 writing, addressed to [said] the department and signed by the person  
96 applying for such renewal.

97 Sec. 12. Section 20-252 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
98 following is substituted in lieu thereof:

99 (a) No person shall practice the occupation of master barber under  
100 chapter 386 or engage in the occupation of registered hairdresser and  
101 cosmetician under this chapter without having obtained a license from  
102 the department. Persons desiring such licenses shall apply in writing  
103 on forms furnished by the department. The department shall issue a  
104 single license under this subsection for master barbers and registered  
105 hairdressers and cosmeticians.

106 (b) No license shall be issued, except a renewal certificate, to a  
107 registered hairdresser and cosmetician unless the applicant has shown  
108 to the satisfaction of the department that [he] the applicant has  
109 complied with the laws and the regulations of the department. No  
110 applicant shall be licensed as a registered hairdresser and cosmetician,  
111 except by renewal of a license, until [he] the applicant has made  
112 written application to the department, setting forth by affidavit that  
113 [he] the applicant has successfully completed the eighth grade or [he]  
114 has passed an equivalency examination, evidencing such education,  
115 prepared by the Commissioner of Education and conducted by the

116 Department of Public Health and that [he] the applicant has completed  
117 a course of not less than fifteen hundred hours of study in a school  
118 approved in accordance with the provisions of this chapter or in a  
119 school teaching hairdressing and cosmetology under the supervision  
120 of the State Board of Education and until [he] the applicant has passed  
121 a written examination satisfactory to the department. Examinations  
122 required for licensure under this chapter shall be prescribed by the  
123 department with the advice and assistance of the board and shall be  
124 administered by the department under the supervision of the board.  
125 The department shall establish a passing score for examinations with  
126 the advice and assistance of the board which shall be the same as the  
127 passing score established in section 20-236, as amended by this act.

128 Sec. 13. Section 20-252a of the general statutes is repealed and the  
129 following is substituted in lieu thereof:

130 Any applicant for a license as a registered hairdresser and  
131 cosmetician required under the provisions of section 20-252, as  
132 amended by this act, who has trained or studied in another state or  
133 country having licensure requirements which are substantially similar  
134 to, or higher than, those of this state shall, upon filing with the  
135 Commissioner of Public Health an affidavit from the agency of such  
136 state or country charged with such licensing of the total number of  
137 study and training hours and licensed experience completed therein,  
138 be credited with such total number of hours toward the requirements  
139 for licensing under said section 20-252, as amended by this act. No  
140 credit shall be granted under this section to any applicant who is the  
141 subject of a pending disciplinary proceeding or unresolved complaint.

142 Sec. 14. Section 20-254 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
143 following is substituted in lieu thereof:

144 Any person licensed as a registered hairdresser and cosmetician, or  
145 as a person entitled to perform similar services under different  
146 designations in any other state or in the District of Columbia, whose  
147 requirements for licensing in such capacities are equivalent to or

148 higher than those of this state, upon furnishing satisfactory evidence to  
149 the department that [he] such person was licensed in such other state  
150 and is a currently practicing, competent practitioner shall be eligible  
151 for licensing in this state and entitled to a license without examination  
152 upon payment of a fee of fifty dollars; provided such state or said  
153 district shall accord a like privilege to holders of licenses issued by this  
154 state. No license shall be issued under this section and subsection (a) of  
155 section 20-252, as amended by this act, to any applicant against whom  
156 professional disciplinary action is pending or who is the subject of an  
157 unresolved complaint. The department shall inform the board  
158 annually of the number of applications it receives for licensure without  
159 examination under this section and subsection (a) of section 20-252, as  
160 amended by this act."